

VEHICULAR RELATED INJURIES

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Key Questions

Is patient alert?
Is patient breathing normally?
Did you stop or drive by?
How many patients are injured?
Can the patient(s) describe where their pain is located?
What type of vehicle(s) are involved?
Describe what happened?
Are all of the patients free of the vehicle?
Is anyone trapped in the vehicle?
Was anyone thrown from the vehicle?
Are there any hazards present?
 Fire
 Water
 HazMat
 Wires down

SIMULTANEOUS ALS/BLS

Dispatch

Unconscious/not breathing normally.
Decreased level of consciousness.
Chest pain prior to accident.
Confirmed or unknown injuries with following mechanisms:
 Vehicle (car/motorcycle) vs. immovable objects.
 Vehicles involved in head-on or T-bone collision.
 Car vs. pedestrian.
 Car vs. motorcycle or bicycle.
 Patient(s) trapped.
 Patient(s) ejected.
 Vehicle roll over.
Multiple Casualty Incident

BLS DISPATCH

Accident with injury, no critical criteria.
Police request stand-by/check for injuries.

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Pre-Arrival Instructions

Do not move patient unless there are hazards.

If bleeding, use clean cloth and apply pressure directly over wound.

Do not remove cloth. If cloth becomes soaked , add more to what is already there.

Gather patient medications, if possible.

If the patient's condition changes, call me back.

Prompts

If unconscious, go to UNCONSCIOUS/BREATHING NORMALLY AIRWAY CONTROL

If unconscious, NOT breathing normally, go to CPR for appropriate age group.

Has law enforcement been notified?

Is Rescue needed?

Is the Fire Department needed?

**FOLLOW AEROMEDICAL
DISPATCH GUIDELINES**



Short Report

Age

Sex

Specific location

Chief complaint

Pertinent related symptoms

Medical/Surgical history, if any

Other agencies responding

Any dangers to responding units